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My dear Mr. Chakravarti,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of April 18. The telegram too duly reached me. I enclose you a copy of the letter to be despatched to the Residency on the subject of the Surplus. We thought we might as well ask for Rs 5 lakhs. I shall let you know the upshot of it all in due course.

Lahore must have warmed up by this time. I fear you will find the heat very trying. Why not fly over to us ?

There is really very little news to give you - except (it is not an interesting topic !) that our finances are still in a muddle and frantic efforts are being made to balance the Revenue Budget. A public loan of a crore and a half is contemplated. It remains to be seen ii so much money will be forthcoming.

With kindest regards and remembrances and thanking you for your valuable advice,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

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